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One of the most interesting "pairs" recorded in the House of Representatives for a great many years was arranged for the afternoon session of the House of Representatives. Speaker Cannon and Chairman Clegg were expected to appear in the House to discuss the new rule, and to discuss the new rule.

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AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Grace Van Studdford, in "The Paradise of Mahomet."

Strait Drama Well Played.
In "Her Son," the Bijou offers this week a performance very different from the kind that is usually presented at the popular playhouse, and in the Bijou.

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It was presented last night. However, the old chap's conscience awoke in the end, and the unpleasantness of the situation is dispensed.

While the play is a bit abrupt in its final curtain and some questions are not fully disposed of, it is well written and well acted, and goes to the dialogue, indeed, and so natural are the lines that one wonders how the author could have displayed so curious a lack of knowledge as to allow the two unmarried daughters of a mere Sir Somebody Wardlaw both to be addressed as Lady Wardlaw.

Management, too, in the hands of Cecil Owen, who was the star of the performance, was satisfactory. Mr. Owen gave a smooth and polished performance, besides directing the stage; that Salome Park, as the wicked little "Mabel," and Mabel Caruthers, as the mother, were both easy and capable; that Grace Young and Mabel Caruthers, in the part of the gay old dancer, and their parts were well played.

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Widow of Distinguished Confederate Officer and United States Senator.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
Petersburg, Va., February 20.—Mrs. Otelia Butler Mahone, widow of Major-General and United States Senator William Mahone, died this morning at 10 o'clock at her home in Petersburg.

Mrs. Mahone was in the seventy-fifth year of her age. She was born in Ireland, and her parents were Robert and Otelia Butler. She was noted for her grace and beauty, as well as for her culture and refinement.

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In taking the action as outlined in the preceding paragraph, the superintendent is conscious of a feeling of personal distress that no large body of young men, many of whom have heretofore been so exemplary in their deportment, should so far forget their duty to themselves, to their parents, and to the honorable institution with which they have been connected.

No just cause of grievance is even alleged; and even if such existed, ample recourse is to be found in the provisions of the law. In a moment of thoughtlessness, these men have combined to defy authority, and are attempting by concerted action to dictate to the governing authorities of this institution.

The Virginia Military Institute stands pre-eminently for law and order. Discipline and the proper recognition of constituted authority, recognized at the same time, the foundation stone and keystone of its structure. An assault upon these constitutes the most grievous offense known to our law. Immediate dismissal must necessarily ensue in such cases, and this whether one, a hundred or the whole corps, is involved.

"By command of Brigadier-General Nichols, C. C. Watts, Colonel and Acting Adjutant, Virginia Military Institute."

No Election of Matron.
The Council Committee on Relief of the Poor opened bids for supplies for the City Home for the quarter last night. The committee room looked like a country store, being stacked with samples of shoes, dress goods, and groceries. No action was taken on the election of a matron.

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